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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: EBC97-06A

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants: Aldis Darzins and Gregory T. Mrachko
Application No.: 08/851,089 Group: 1652
Filed: May 5, 1997 Examiner: E. Stole
For: A SPHINGOMONAS BIODESULFURIZATION CATALYST

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 2, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 6, 8, and 46-53. The item checked below is appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
2. ☒ A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated February 2, 1999 was filed on May 26, 1999 with payment of a \$55.00 fee.
☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension of Time for [] months | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Additional Extension of Time: | |
| | Fee for Extension (3 mo.) | \$ 435 |
| | Less fee paid (1 mo.) | - \$ 55 |
| | Balance of fee due | \$ 380 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oral Hearing | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Appeal | \$ 150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ | \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL | \$ 530 |

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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